

**METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR FORMING DYNAMIC
VENDOR COALITIONS IN COLLABORATIVE
e-COMMERCE**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method and system are used for the formation of dynamic alliances
between vendors with complementary capabilities to jointly pursue specific
market opportunities. Such alliances are created primarily for the purpose of
satisfying a market opportunity and disbanded after the opportunity has been
satisfied. Although most alliances will be short-term in nature, traditional
10 long-term business relationships can also evolve in some cases.